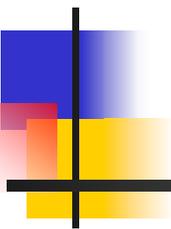


Future Initiatives



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Future Initiatives (Spring 2004)



- xTRAIN
 - Requirements for Version 2.0 are Complete
 - Prototype at: <http://era.nih.gov/ui/spring03>
- Definition of XML Transactions
 - eSNAP
 - FSR
 - Professional Profile
- Content Management Fully Integrated into Commons
 - Requirements/Design Complete

Future Initiatives (Spring 2004)



- Security in Commons (Limiting Factors)
 - AO Role has Limited Access
 - Unable to View Scanned Applications, eSNAPs, CGAP Submissions
 - Workflow is Cumbersome (Show All AOs/SOs)
 - PI/PPF Delegation is Cumbersome (Delegation of a Person to a Person)
 - Right Assignment for Status Does not Exist
 - Must have AO or SO Role for Search

Future Initiatives (Spring 2004)



- **Organizational Hierarchies (Base Requirements)**
 - **Use Established Hierarchy of School/Division/Department**
 - The Hierarchy is in Place (On 398 so automatically assigned by NIH)
 - Infinite Levels beyond Department Supported in a Future Release
 - **Allow Institutions to Define Meaningful Names for Each Level**
 - (i.e. Department = Research Center)
 - **Improved Interface for the Definition of Hierarchies**
 - Shows Grant at Lowest (i.e. Leaf) Level of Hierarchy
 - Allows for the Movement of Grants between Departments/Lowest Level
 - Probably Require NIH Authorization
 - **Enables Assignment of Rights within a Level of the Hierarchy**
 - PI Delegation (Delegate to a Department/School in addition to an Individual)
 - Status – View Grant Applications within a Level of the Organization (not just SO)
 - **Enable Workflow – Default Appropriate Administrative Officials**